

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Applicants: Srinivasan Balasubramanian, et al.: Group Art Unit: 2168
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For: **SYSTEM, METHOD, AND SERVICE FOR COLLABORATIVE FOCUSED
CRAWLING OF DOCUMENTS ON A NETWORK**

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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Applicants respectfully request consideration of the following amendments and remarks contained herein in response to the Office Action mailed November 1, 2007. Please enter the following amendments to the claims and consider the following remarks addressing all points raised by the Office Action as follows:

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2; and

Remarks begin on page 8 of this paper.